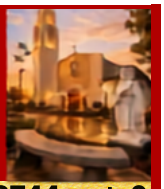


St. Therese Church



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MASSES | CONFESSIONS | DEVOTIONS

Weekend

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm Vigil

Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Latin Rite High Mass: 1:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturdays: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Sundays: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

ANNULMENTS

Deacon Gilbert Vargas

deacongilv@gmail.com

CARMELITE VOCATIONS

www.DiscalcedCarmeliteFriars.com

Weekday

M-F: 6:00 and 8:00 am

M-S: 7:30 am at Nuns' Chapel

M-S: Rosary after 8:00 am Mass

Mon & Tues: 7:15 pm (Tues, Spanish)

Thursday evenings: 7:00-8:00 pm: Exposition and Adoration

First Fridays: Extra Mass: 7:15 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm and 2:00 - 5:00 pm

(Closed for lunch: 1:00-2:00 pm)

CONTACTS

PASTOR: Fr. Peter Mary Vecellio, OCD 1+224

ASSOCIATES: Fr. Robert Barcelos, OCD
Fr. David Guzman, OCD

IN RESIDENCE Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD
Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD
Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD

DEACONS: Extension 1 + 335
- Deacon Gilbert Vargas
- Deacon Otto Lacayo +
- Deacon Rex Owens +

+ Cell numbers on website

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Religious Ed: Florence Goh 1+222

Music Director: Charlotte Lansberg

ST. THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

(626) 289-3364

www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Register online

Weddings: Register online at least six months in advance

Anointing of the Sick:
Call the office

ONLINE GIVING

Please consider a gift to Saint Therese Church. Open your banking app; scan this Zelle QR code.

DonateSTC@gmail.com for ID. Recipient is THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF LA, ST THERESE CHURCH

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners of St. Therese:

November is officially dedicated to the Holy Souls, but we also celebrate All Saints and All Carmelite Saints this month! And the Feast Day of one of our Carmelite Saints is **today, Sunday, November 8**: ***St. Elizabeth of the Trinity.*** Just over a year ago, Fr. Robert and I led a Parish Pilgrimage to France, which included a stop at the Carmel in Dijon where Elizabeth lived. The nuns there gifted us with a first-class relic of St. Elizabeth for our Parish! So, St. Therese Parish now has a special connection with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity! Unfortunately, this year, we will not be celebrating her feast day because it falls on a Sunday. So, this week, instead of reading from St. John of the Cross, below is one of **St. Elizabeth of the Trinity's most famous writings, *Prayer to the Trinity.***

Fr. Peter Mary Vecellio, O.C.D.



"O my God, Trinity whom I adore, let me entirely forget myself that I may abide in you, still and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity; let nothing disturb my peace nor separate me from you, O my unchanging God, but that each moment may take me further into the depths of your mystery! Pacify my soul! Make it your heaven, your beloved home and place of your repose; let me never leave you there alone, but may I be ever attentive, ever alert in my faith, ever adoring and all given up to your creative action.

"O my beloved Christ, crucified for love, would that I might be for you a spouse of your heart! I would anoint you with glory, I would love you--even unto death! Yet, I sense my frailty and ask you to adorn me with yourself; identify my soul with all the movements of your soul; submerge me, overwhelm me, substitute yourself in me that my life may become but a reflection of your life. Come into me as Adorer, Redeemer. and Savior.

"O Eternal Word, Word of my God, would that I might spend my life listening to you, would that I might be fully receptive to learn all from you; in all darkness, all loneliness, all weakness, may I ever keep my eyes fixed on you and abide under your great light; O my Beloved Star, fascinate me so that I may never be able to leave your radiance.

"O Consuming Fire, Spirit of Love, descend into my soul and make all in me as an incarnation of the Word, that I may be to him a super-added humanity wherein He renews His mystery; and you O Father, bestow yourself and bend down to your little creature, seeing in her only your beloved Son in whom you are well pleased.

"O 'my Three,' my All, my Beatitude, infinite Solitude, Immensity in whom I lose myself, I give myself to you as a prey to be consumed; enclose yourself in me that I may be absorbed in you, so as to contemplate in your light the abyss of your Splendor!"

Saint Therese Carmelite School

Faith ⚜ Academics ⚜ Virtue

Great Deals!

RUMMAGE SALE

Shop for a Good Cause!

♥ for the Benefit of Our School! ♥

Sunday, November 8

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

in the Parish Hall

CLOTHES
BOOKS
TOYS
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
AND MORE! ♥

FIND SOMETHING SPECIAL TODAY! ♥

TOYS

BOOKS

TREASURES AWAIT! ♥

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! ♥

GOOD PEOPLE
GREAT BARGAINS
BRIGHTER FUTURES! ♥

St. Therese Church's

MOVIE NIGHT

Faith • Fellowship • Great Films

ALL ARE WELCOME!

GOOD FOOD
GREAT COMPANY
INSPIRING STORIES

PAUL SCOFIELD
in

A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

A CONSCIENCE FOR OUR TIME

FAITH.
PRINCIPLE.
COURAGE.
THE PRICE
OF TRUTH.

THE TRUE STORY OF
ST. THOMAS MORE AND KING HENRY VIII

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER
14

6:30 PM • PARISH HALL

Complimentary Food for Dinner before the movie!

Seating will be provided (chairs will be set up).

FREE!

Fr. Stephen Watson's
SIX-CLASS SERIES ON
St. John of the Cross



THE NEXT CLASS WILL BE THIS TUES., NOVEMBER 10, 7:30 TO 9:00 P.M., PARISH MEETING ROOM (IN THE PARISH CENTER--JUST EAST OF THE CHURCH)

This week's subject will be The Living Flame of Love. We will examine the role of the Holy Spirit in the transformation of the soul and the attainment of perfect union with God. What does "union with God" mean?

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YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

MADE FOR HEAVEN

We were made for more!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
6:15 PM – 9:00 PM

St. Thérèse Church – Parish Hall
1100 E. Alhambra Road, Alhambra, CA 91801

Join us for an evening of faith and fellowship as we reflect on the truth that we were all made for Heaven!

PIZZA SOCIAL
6:15 PM
Please bring a dish or side to share for about 8 people.

GROUP ACTIVITIES
6:45 PM

TALK BY FR. ROBERT BARCELOS OCD
7:30 PM

ADORATION
8:15 PM

SPECIAL OUTING!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK

1021 S. Meridian Ave., Alhambra, CA 91803

Admission is free for the first 25 children ages 11 to 17 to RSVP.

Only Sky Zone socks are to be worn. Children will need to purchase $5.00 socks.

Each child must RSVP using the QR code to sign up.

A parent or guardian must be present for the duration of the event.

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GOING DEEPER

A Reasoned Exploration of God and Truth



with Leo Severino

SIX MONDAY EVENINGS

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October 12, ~~19~~ 26
November 2, 9, 16, 23

7:00–9:00 p.m.
Parish Meeting Room

For questions, call Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942

Join Leo Severino (author, movie producer, and longtime St. Therese parishioner) for his thoughtful, engaging exploration of God, reason, and the nature of Truth.

Whether you're new to philosophy or simply longing to strengthen your understanding of the Faith, this series offers a clear, compelling path into the heart of Catholic thought. Even Fr. Robert is attending! Don't miss it!

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ALHAMBRA COUNCIL #2431
ANNUAL
Wine Tasting



$45 per person...
E-mail the Grand Knight, Luis Lopez, at JLlopezOCDS@yahoo.com

Join us for an evening of fellowship and fine wines!

Saturday, November 21, 2026 | 6 PM - 10 PM | 1100 E Alhambra Rd

ADULTS 21+ | PROCEEDS ASSIST PARISH NEEDS

Financial Offerings

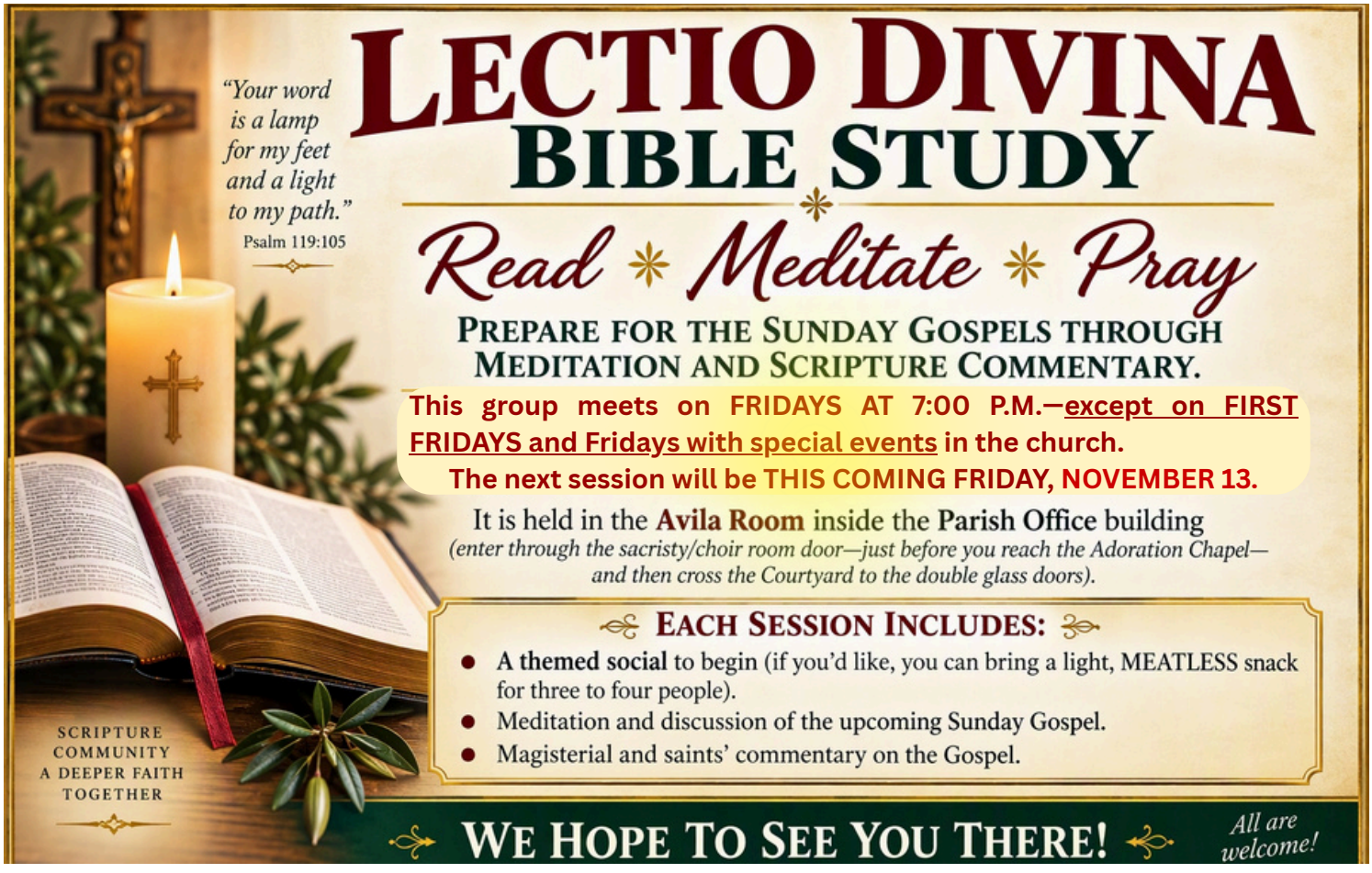


November 1 / 2, 2026
Unrestricted.....$23,284.00
Restricted..... $ 3,676.00
TOTAL.....$26,960.00

October 3 / 4.....$23,934.00
October 10 / 11.....$16,881.00
October 17 / 18 .....$17,518.00
October 24 / 25 .....$27,466.00

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FEAST OF
CHRIST THE KING
OUTDOOR
EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
Sunday, November 22
Following our 9:00 a.m. Mass
All are welcome
to process with us!
"All things were created through Him and for Him... He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together."
Colossians 1:16-17
CHRIST THE KING
REIGN IN OUR HEARTS
CHRIST REIGNS † CHRIST RESTORES † CHRIST RENEWS † CHRIST FOREVER


"Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light to my path."
Psalm 119:105
LECTIO DIVINA
BIBLE STUDY
Read * Meditate * Pray
PREPARE FOR THE SUNDAY GOSPELS THROUGH MEDITATION AND SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY.
This group meets on FRIDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.—except on FIRST FRIDAYS and Fridays with special events in the church.
The next session will be THIS COMING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13.
It is held in the Avila Room inside the Parish Office building
(enter through the sacristy/choir room door—just before you reach the Adoration Chapel—and then cross the Courtyard to the double glass doors).
EACH SESSION INCLUDES:
A themed social to begin (if you'd like, you can bring a light, MEATLESS snack for three to four people).
Meditation and discussion of the upcoming Sunday Gospel.
Magisterial and saints' commentary on the Gospel.
SCRIPTURE
COMMUNITY
A DEEPER FAITH
TOGETHER
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
All are welcome!

Mass Intentions

November 7 – November 14, 2026

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass:
5:00 p.m.: All Souls Novena 5

Sunday:
*7:30 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Therese Church
7:30 a.m.: All Souls Novena 6
9:00 a.m.: Makayla Torres, Birthday INT
11:00 a.m.: James Arakawa, Birthday INT
1:00 p.m.: Aaron Zino, Birthday INT
5:00 p.m.: Leslie Vincent Tapia, RIP

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Cruz Gutierrez, RIP
*7:30 a.m.: The Church in America, INT
8:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 7
7:15 p.m.: Rodolfo Aguilar, RIP

Tuesday (+7:15 p.m. in Spanish):
6:00 a.m.: Florencio Sia, Birthday INT
*7:30 am: Mary Rose Tittmann, 3rd B-day INT
8:00 a.m.: Thompson Family, INT
7:15 p.m.: All Souls Novena 8

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 9
*7:30 a.m.: Deceased Religious, Relatives, and Benefactors of Carmel of St. Teresa
8:00 a.m.: Abby Cano, INT

Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Jose Gutierrez, RIP
*7:30 a.m.: George & Yolanda Rossy, INT
8:00 a.m.: Gonzalo & Daisy Torres, RIP

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Juan Diego Miranda, RIP
*7:30 a.m.: George & Yolanda Rossy INT
8:00 a.m.: Angelo Catania, RIP

Saturday Morning
*7:30 a.m.: Alhambra Cloistered Carm Nuns
8:00 a.m.: Leah LaPidario, INT

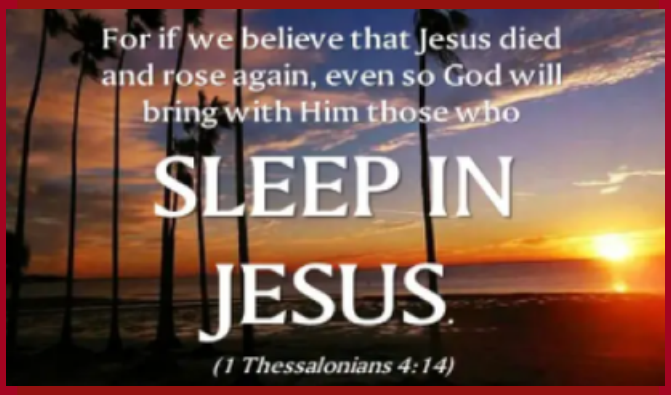
*Held at the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel (215 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra)
*Open to the public except Sundays and holidays.)

LIVE STREAMED MASSES:
We livestream the daily 8:00 a.m. Mass and the HOMILIES from the Sunday 11:00 a.m. and the Monday 7:15 p.m. Masses. Be sure to "tune in."

Today's Scriptures







Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

+ Patrick Rivanis (Uncle of Veronica Barnett)
Patrick's memorial Mass will be on Thursday, November 12, at 3:00 p.m.

+ Merle Smith (wife of Marty Smith)
Merle's funeral Mass will be on Saturday, November 21, at 11:00 a.m.
(viewing at 10:00 a.m.)